

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 08035

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EO 11652:GDS  
TAGS: TECH, PARM  
SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF IRRADIATED FUEL ELEMENTS FOR  
REPROCESSING

REF: STATE 162555

1. COMMISSIONER BRUNNER CALLED ME IN JULY 14 TO GIVE ME  
TEXT OF NON-PAPER CONTAINED REFTEL. WHILE HIS PREFERENCE  
IS TO LET MATTERS SIT, HE AGREED THAT SPAAK COULD RESUME  
DISCUSSIONS WITH SIEVERING ON TEXT OF POSSIBLE FORMAL  
REPLY TO SIEVERING LETTER OF MAY 19, 1977 WHEN I SUGGESTED  
THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE JUST TO LEAVE IT.

2. ALSO, WHILE NON-PAPER ASSERTS THAT FURTHER USE OF  
MUEHLEBERG FUEL HAS ALREADY BEEN AUTHORIZED, BRUNNER IS  
AWARE THAT THAT AUTHORIZATION WAS CONDITIONAL ON SOME-  
THING WHICH IS NOT YET REALITY. HE IS HOPEFUL, HOWEVER,  
THAT ISSUE NEED NOT BE PUSHED TO ULTIMATE POINT OF  
CLARITY AT THIS TIME.

3. HE REITERATED THAT EARLIER VERSION OF PROPOSED  
COMMISSION REPLY HAD BEEN CATEGORICALLY REJECTED BY  
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FRENCH AND GERMANS IN CLEARANCE PROCESS, ADDING THAT  
BRITISH HAD NOT LIKED IT EITHER. HE INSISTED AGAIN  
THAT UNTIL CANADIAN NEGOTIATIONS WERE COMPLETED, COM-  
MUNITY COULD IN NO WAY ACCEPT LIMITS ON RETRANSFER  
THAT COULD BE VIEWED AS CONTRARY TO FUNDAMENTAL INTEGRITY  
OF EURATOM. BUT I REPEAT, HE AGREED THAT DISCUSSIONS  
ABOUT HOW TO RESOLVE ISSUES COULD PROCEED IF WE DESIRED

TO PURSUE THAT LINE. HINTON

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